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MULTI-PARAMETRIC GEOPHYSICAL OBSERVATORIES
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have decided to establish `Multi-parametric geophysical observatories` at a few selected locations across the country under the Mission Mode Programme on Seismology;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith names of the location identified for the purpose; and

(c) the time by which these observatories are likely to be set up and start working?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a) to (c): The Department of Science & Technology had set an Expert Group to prepare a comprehensive proposal on the Mission Mode Programme on Seismology for implementation during 10th Five Year Plan.Apart from the several activities, the Expert Group has also proposed to establish a few multi parametric geophysical observatories at selected locations, namely, Srinagar (J&K), Dharamshala, Kodaikanal, Bhopal, Andaman & Nicobar and Gangtok.Necessary steps have been initiated to implement this activity during the 10th Plan Period.